

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN ROBERT C. CLARK**, on April 13, 1999 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 312 - 1 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Robert C. Clark, Chairman (R)
Rep. Dan McGee, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Diana Wyatt, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Chris Ahner (R)
Rep. Shiell Anderson (R)
Rep. Paul Clark (D)
Rep. Aubyn A. Curtiss (R)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Steven Gallus (D)
Rep. Gail Gutsche (D)
Rep. Joan Hurdle (D)
Rep. Rick Jore (R)
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)
Rep. Mark Noennig (R)
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)
Rep. Loren Soft (R)
Rep. Carol Williams (D)
Rep. Cindy Younkin (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)

Members Absent: Rep. Bill Eggers (D)

Staff Present: John MacMaster, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HJR37, SJR14, 4/12/1999
Executive Action: HJR 37-Do Pass as Amended, SJR
14-Be Concurred in as Amended

HEARING ON HJR 37

Sponsor:

Rep. Hurdle presented HJR 37.

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Proponents:

Sharon Hoff, Montana Catholic Conference

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Bev Barnhart, House Dist. #29

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Betty Waddell, Montana Association of Churches

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Scott Crichton, ACLU

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Wyman McDonald, Bureau of Indian Affairs-Governor's Office

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Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers Association

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Opponents:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

None

Closing by Sponsor:

Rep. Hurdle made closing statements.

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HEARING ON SJR 14

Sponsor:

Senator Bartlett presented SJR 14.

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Proponents:

Beth Baker, Dept. of Justice

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John Connor, Attorney Generals Office

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Mike McGrath, L & C county Attorney

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Opponents:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

None

Closing by Sponsor:

Senator Bartlett made closing statements.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJR 37

Motion: REP. HURDLE moved that HJR 37 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: REP. GALLUS moved that HJR 37 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion/Vote: REP. AHNER moved that HJR 37 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Motion carried 12-6 with Anderson, R. Clark, Curtiss, Jore, Kitzenberg, and McGee voting no.

(Rep. Molnar and Eggers absent during voting)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJR 14

Motion: REP. YOUNKIN moved that SJR 14 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion/Vote: REP. YOUNKIN moved that SJR 14 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

Vote: Motion that SJR 14 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED carried 19-1 with Jore voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:30 A.M.

REP. ROBERT C. CLARK, Chairman

PAM SCHINDLER, Secretary

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